Iowa's Living Roadways community visioning

Meeting Minutes

Community: Emmetsburg

Meeting Title: Bioregional Assessment Meeting (_Bioregional_Mtg)

If Other:

Meeting Number: 5

Trees Forever Facilitator: Jeff Jensen

Minutes Completed By: Jeff Jensen

Meeting Date: 3/11/21 Meeting Start Time: 2:00 Meeting Length: 1

Number of Committee Members in Attendance: 6

Number of Youth in Attendance: 0

Names of Committee Members in Attendance:

Deb Hite, Mayor Degen, Darren Hanna, Jaime Neff, Gretchen R., Anna Schulte

Number of Non-Committee Members in Attendance: 1

Names of Non-Committee Members in Attendance:

Jeff Jensen, Trees Forever

Meeting Summary:

The Emmetsburg Visioning Steering Committee met via Zoom on Thursday, March 11th at 2:00 pm. Six committee members were present for the meeting. Field Coordinator Jeff Jensen started the meeting with a brief overview of the visioning process to date before moving on to reviewing recruitment for the focus groups scheduled for later in the month. Both students groups will be done on Tuesday, March 23rd with Sandy from ISU and Jeff Jensen to facilitate the in person focus groups. Field Coordinator Jensen encouraged steering committee members to continue recruiting and getting folks registered through the Emmetsburg Community Visioning Webpage

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Meeting Summary (continued):

Next, the steering committee completed bioregional mapping by going through the storymap and answering some prompting questions. Steering committee members enjoyed the use of the Storymap and being able to see how things have changed overtime and how the water flows relative to the watershed.

Field Coordinator Jeff Jensen provided a brief overview of the transportation meeting that will take place in April or May to gather information relative to transportation issues outside of the city.

March 23rd, 25th, 27th Focus Groups

Thursday, April 8th @ 2:00 p.m.	Roadside plans, Implementation, organizing
Thursday, May 13th @ 2:00 p.m.	Review of assessments
Thursday, June 10th @ 2:00 p.m.	Goal Setting/Design Workshop
Thursday, July 8th @ 2:00 p.m.	Design Review
Thursday, August 12th @ 2:00 p.m.	Design Review/Public Presentation Prep
Thursday, Sept. 9th @ 2:00 p.m.	Public Board Reveal
Thursday, Oct. 14th @ 2:00 p.m.	Implementation Meeting

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Meeting Summary (continued):